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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: DEPARTURE OF EX-PRIMIN AL-AYNI

1. EX-PRIMIN MUHSIN AL-AYNI DEPARTED FOR PARIS MARCH 2. PUBLIC EXPLANATION IS THAT HE LEAVING TO UNDERGO FURTHER TREATMENT FOR INJURIES SUFFERED IN OCTOBER 1974 HELICOPTER CRASH (AYNI DOES HAVE CRONIC BACK PROBLEMS AGGRIVATED IN CRASH).

2. SINCE DISMISSAL AYNi HAD BEEN KEPT OM SANAA IN FORM QUASI-HOUSE ARREST HAVING BEEN "ADVISED" STAY AT HOME. HIS OPPONENTS IN GOVT HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO HUMILATE HIM BY KEEPING HIM IN COUNTRY WITHOUT OFFICIAL POST. (ON SUCH OCCASIONS IN PAST HE HAS ALWAYS ASSUMED MAJOR AMBASSADORSHIP, MOST RECENTLY LONDON). HOWEVERW BROTHER-IN-LAW SHAIKH SINAN ABU LUHUM FINALLY OBTAINED INTERVENTION CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT SHAIKH ABDALLAH AL-AHMAR TO CONVINCe PRESIDENT HAMDI ALLOW AYNi TO LEAVE.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH FOES HAVE STILL PREVENTED AYNi FROM OBTAINING AMBASSADORSHIP (HE ASKED FOR AND WAS REFUSED NEW POST IN NEW DELHI), WE NOTE YAR EMBASSY IN PARIS VACANT. IT NOT UNLIKELY THAT, AFTER SUITABLE PERIOD,VHARG WILL RELENT AND GRANT AYNi PARIS POST.

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